



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

LEE et al.

Application No.: 09/983,018 /

**ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS**

Filed: October 22, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 109904-00064

For: METHOD FOR THE PRETREATMENT OF A SURFACE FOR THE REDUCTION OF NON-SPECIFIC BINDING BY CHEMICAL ENTITIES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 19, 2001 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

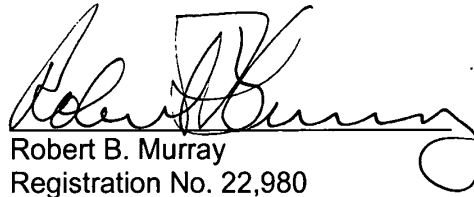
- ☒ \$130 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$740 as payment for the filing fee;
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ as payment for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time;
- ☒ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☐ Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, six refs.
- ☐ A Claim for Priority with a certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;

- ☒ Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- ☒ \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$910 to cover the fees described above. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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